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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
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Re: Combined Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility,
Public Convenience and Necessity and for a Base Load Review Order for
the Construction and Operation of a Nuclear Facility at Jenkinsville, South
Carolina
Docket No. 2008-196-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to a letter dated June 18, 2008, from the Docketing Department of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina transmitting the Notice of Filing and Hearing ("Notice") in the above referenced matter, please find enclosed for filing the following:

a.) Affidavits and tearsheets from the newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas as proof of publication of the Notice.

b.) Affidavit of John R. Hendrix, Manager of the Electric Pricing and Rate Administration Department for SCANA Services, affirming that the Notice was mailed to each customer of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company on or before June 31, 2008.

Please acknowledge your receipt of these documents by file stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it to us via our courier.

By copy of this letter we are providing all other parties of record with a copy of the enclosed documents.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Chad Burgess", with a stylized flourish at the end.

K. Chad Burgess

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Enclosures


cc: Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire
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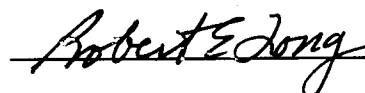
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PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, John R. Hendrix, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Manager of the Electric Pricing and Rate Administration Department for SCANA Services; that at his direction and under his supervision the Notice of Hearing attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein has been mailed to all applicable Customers of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company via bill insert on or before July 31st, 2008.


John R. Hendrix

SWORN TO before me

29th day of July, 2008

 (L.S.) Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 12-21-14

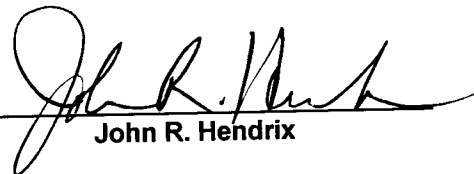
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John R. Hendrix

SWORN TO before me

15th day of July 2008.

 (L.S.) Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 9-13-2011

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2008-196-E

**SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY –
COMBINED APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND FOR
A BASE LOAD REVIEW ORDER**

On May 30, 2008, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") requesting that the Commission issue a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity and for a Base Load Review Order authorizing SCE&G to construct and operate a two (2), 1,117 net megawatt nuclear facility to be located at the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station site ("Summer Station") near Jenkinsville, South Carolina. The Application was filed pursuant to the provisions of the Utility Facility Siting and Environmental Protection Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-33-10 *et seq.* (1976, as amended); the Base Load Review Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-33-210 *et seq.* (1976, as amended); and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-823 (1976, as amended).

SCE&G states in the Application that in order to meet the growing demands and needs of its customers for electric power, to support the continued economic development and prosperity of the State of South Carolina, and to maintain the reliability of its electric system, the Company plans to construct two nuclear generating units, namely, AP1000 Advanced Passive Safety Power Plants ("AP1000"), located near Jenkinsville, South Carolina and approximately one (1) mile from Summer Station Unit 1. The AP1000 units, identified in the Application as Unit 2 and Unit 3, and associated facilities will be jointly owned by SCE&G and the South Carolina Public Service Authority. According to the Application, the AP1000 represents an advanced nuclear generating design that has been approved and certified by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Moreover, the Company states that the AP1000 units and associated facilities will be constructed by a consortium consisting of Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC and Stone & Webster, Inc. SCE&G anticipates that AP1000 Unit 2 and Unit 3 will become operational in 2016 and 2019, respectively.

SCE&G further requests in its Application authorization to revise its current schedules of electric rates and charges to add the incremental revenue requirements associated with Construction Work In Progress resulting from the Company's investment in the nuclear generating facilities described above during construction. The Company requests that the proposed increases be effective beginning March 2009. The proposed average increase to the residential class is 0.52%; small general service class is 0.48%; medium general service class is 0.51%; and large general service class is 0.44%. Amount and percentage